

**THE OLD FARMER'S**  
THIS WEEK WITH  
**ALMANAC**

SEPTEMBER 21-27, 1992

JOHNNY APPLESEED'S BIRTHDAY, SEPT. 26

**A WANDERING MEDICINE MAN**

Who was this man wandering the countryside barefoot with a funny pot on his head? Well, John Chapman was born in Leominster, Massachusetts, on September 26, 1774, and showed an early love for trees and flowering plants. Apple trees became his obsession and took him to the Ohio Valley selling and planting apple seeds and saplings. He walked barefoot over 100,000 square miles, preaching the Scripture and promoting apples. One story tells about his headgear, a tin mush pan that protected him from the weather. He used the same pan for cooking when he set up camp. American Indians regarded Chapman as a medicine man, but he got the name Johnny Applesseed from frontier settlers who made fun of him. In 1812, during the war, Chapman warned settlers in Ohio of British advances and Indian raids. He died of pneumonia in 1845 and is buried in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

*He that plants trees loves others besides himself.*

**TIP OF THE WEEK**

Reduce paper waste by using sponges and towels in the kitchen instead of paper products.

**EARTHWISE**

Here are some fuel-saving hints if you drive a car. Don't drive too fast because faster speeds mean more gas. Use your air conditioner only when absolutely needed. Keep your tire pressure at recommended levels for better gas mileage and longer life for the tires. Also keep your wheels aligned and air filter clean. Do pump your own gas to save money, and maybe next time, instead of taking the car to do your errands, walk to the post office or ride your bike and get some exercise while saving fuel.

**INDIAN PUDDING**

- 1/2 cup corn meal
- 1/2 cup molasses
- dash of salt
- 3 cups scalded milk
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon each of ginger, cinnamon, and nutmeg
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup cold milk

Mix the corn meal, molasses and salt well. Pour the scalded milk over the mixture and let stand 5 minutes. Add the well beaten egg, spices, and raisins. Pour into greased dish and put in a 300° F oven. After 10 minutes add 1 cup of cold milk and stir. Bake for about 2 hours. Serve warm with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream. Serves 6 people.

**THE OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST**



**NORTHEAST:** Sunny and seasonable, then rain, heavy south and coast, getting cooler.

**SOUTHEAST:** Warm with showers, and thunderstorms west, then sunny and pleasant, rain Florida.

**MIDWEST:** Warm with some rain north and west; turning warmer and sunny, cooler east.

**NORTHWEST:** Variable clouds and warm, some sprinkles coast, then showers north and east, sunny elsewhere.

**SOUTHWEST:** Sunny and very hot, showers east; warm with sprinkles desert and showers north.

**Westminster Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md.  
Sept. 15, 1992

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 62 HEAD, .50-1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 48.00-51.00; LOW DRESSING 46.00-48.00; HIGH DRESSING 51.00-53.00; LIMOUSIN TO 58.00; CANNERS 44.00-48.00; SHELLY 44.00-DOWN.

BULLS: 8 HEAD. YG#1, 1500-1700 LBS. 61.00-65.25; YG#2 55.00-60.00.

FED STEERS: BEDDING ACTIVE. CHOICE 1100-14200 LBS. 72.00-75.25; SELECT 68.50-72.00; STANDARD 62.00-67.00.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE 1050 LBS. AT 75.50; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 850-975 LBS. 65.00-70.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE, NONE; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 55.00-60.00; 50-80 LBS. 50.00-57.00; WEAK/ROUGH 45.00-DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 125.00-147.00; #2 100.00-125.00; 80-90 LBS. 75.00-95.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, GOOD DEMAND. TO 90 LBS. 140.00-160.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 100.00-147.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: STEADY PRICES. US#1&3 215-260 LBS. 39.50-40.50; #2&3 37.00-39.00.

SOWS: 300-500 LBS. 29.00-32.50; 500-700 LBS. 30.00-32.25.

BOARS: UP TO 800 LBS. 28.00-29.25. STOCK CATTLE: 216 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND. STEERS 300-500 LBS. 84.00-93.00; 1 320 LBS. AT 100.00; 500-600 LBS. 78.00-91.50; 600-800 LBS. 68.00-81.00; 800-1050 LBS. 64.00-76.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 70.00-77.00, FEW TO 81.50; 500-700 LBS. 67.00-75.00; 700-900 LBS. 65.00-72.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 500-600 LBS. 71.00-84.00, SOME 62.00-69.00; 600-800 LBS. 67.00-73.00.

LAMBS: 80 HEAD. CHOICE TO PRIME 90-110 LBS. 50.00-55.00; 60-90 LBS. 58.00-64.00; 110-130 LBS. 42.00-52.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 44.00-50.00.

SHEEP: 40 HEAD 27.00-35.00; HEAVY WEIGHTS 20.00-29.00.

GOATS: LARGE 60.00-74.00, 1 AT 104.00; MEDIUM 35.00-48.00; SMALL 19.00-35.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD,

20-35 LBS. 10.00-18.00; 35-60 LBS. 20.00-31.00; 65-80 LBS. 33.00-41.00; BY THE POUND, 95-110 LBS. 39.00-41.00; 140-170 LBS. 33.00-38.00.

STOCK BOARS: 210-270 LBS. 33.00-34.75; 300-400 LBS. 28.00-29.00.

**Four States Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md.  
Sept. 16, 1992

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 100 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 46.00-50.00; HIGH DRESSING 50.50-53.00; CANNERS 43.00-47.00; SHELLY 43.00-DOWN.

BULLS: YG #1 1700 LBS. 62.00; YG#2 1000-1600 LBS. 56.00-59.50.

FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1500 LBS. 73.50-76.75; LOW CHOICE 1050-1300 LBS. 69.00-73.50; SELECT 65.00-69.00.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE 1100-1250 LBS. 74.00; LOW CHOICE TO 71.50; CHOICE #4&5 68.00-69.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 200-300 LBS. TO 92.00; GOOD 75.00-85.00; CULLS 85-115 LBS. 54.00-62.00; WEAK/ROUGH 48.00-DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS, ACTIVE! 15.00 HIGHER. #1 95-125 LBS. 130.00-156.00; #2 110.00-130.00; 75-90 LBS. 75.00-115.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-95 LBS. TO 152.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 115.00-145.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1&3 215-260 LBS. 40.00-41.00; FEW 300 LBS. 34.00-36.50.

SOWS: 300-500 LBS. 29.00-33.00. BOARS: 350 LBS. TO 29.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 129 HEAD. STEERS 200-400 LBS. TO 92.00; 400-600 LBS. 79.00-87.00; 600-800 LBS. 72.00-85.00; 800-1000 LBS. 65.00-74.00. HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 71.00-79.00; 500-700 LBS. 67.00-75.00; 700-800 LBS. 60.00-67.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 85.00-90.00; 400-600 LBS. 75.00-81.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE SPRINGING AND FRESH 1000.00-1310.00; MEDIUM 600.00-875.00; SMALL 400.00-600.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS BY THE POUND, 300-500 LBS. 78.00-90.00; 500-700 LBS. 65.00-81.00; 700-800 LBS. TO 76.00. SHEEP: YEARLINGS TO 45.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 90-110 LBS. 53.00-57.00; 70-90 LBS. 55.00-64.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 6.00-12.00; 25-50 LBS. 15.00-26.00; 50-60 LBS. 26.00-35.00; BY THE POUND, FEW 200 LBS. 37.00. STOCK BOARS: 290 LBS. AT 36.00. NEXT WED., SEPT. 23, SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE 7:45 P.M.

**New Holland Horses**

New Holland Sales Stables  
New Holland, PA  
Monday, Sept. 14, 1992

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457 HEAD. MARKET LOWER. DRIVING HORSES 550.00-850.00. RIDING HORSES 465.00-880.00. BETTER RIDING 910.00-1060.00. COLTS 100.00-435.00. MARE PONIES 115.00-325.00. PONY COLTS 45.00-115.00. GELDINGS 115.00-325.00. LARGER PONIES 415.00-520.00. KILLERS: LIGHTWEIGHT 485.00-675.00. HEAVYWEIGHT KILLERS 735.00-870.00. THIN 185.00-400.00.

**Marshall, Va. Horse Sale**

Second, Fourth Saturday Each Month  
September 12, 1992

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262 HEAD, SOLD BY HEAD; WEIGHTS ESTIMATED. RIDING HORSES: AVG. TO GOOD QUALITY 3-13 YRS, MOSTLY GRADES, SOME REGISTERED 900-1300 LBS. 600.00-810.00, 800-900 LBS. 400.00-550.00; BETTER QUALITY 3-12 YEARS OLD REGISTERED AND GRADES 900-1250 LBS. 840.00-1150.00; 1 REGISTERED STALLION 4 YEARS OLD 1150 LBS., EXCELLENT QUALITY 2,450.00. RIDING PONIES: SHETLANDS, MOSTLY 210.00-280.00; LARGE PONIES 320.00-470.00. LOOSE HORSES: AVG. TO GOOD FLESH 925-1175 LBS. 545.00-720.00; 800-900 LBS. 400.00-550.00; 1200-1300 LBS. 730.00-875.00.

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